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## ***St. Michael Man Sentenced for Sexual Abuse***

**GRAND FORKS** - United States Attorney Drew Wrigley announced that

**Charles Marcus Lambert III** of St. Michael, North Dakota, was sentenced on May 11, 2006, before United States District Court Judge Ralph R. Erickson on a charge of sexual abuse.

**Lambert**, 26, pleaded guilty on February 15, 2006, to engaging in a sexual act with a 14-year-old girl, who at the time was physically incapable of declining participation in a sexual act. The incident occurred in November 2003 on the Spirit Lake Indian Reservation.

Judge Erickson sentenced **Lambert** to 70 months' imprisonment to be followed by three years of supervised release. **Lambert** was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$1,330.60 to the North Dakota Department of Human Services and to pay a \$100 special assessment to the Crime Victim's Fund.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Assistant United States Attorney Janice M. Morley prosecuted the case.

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